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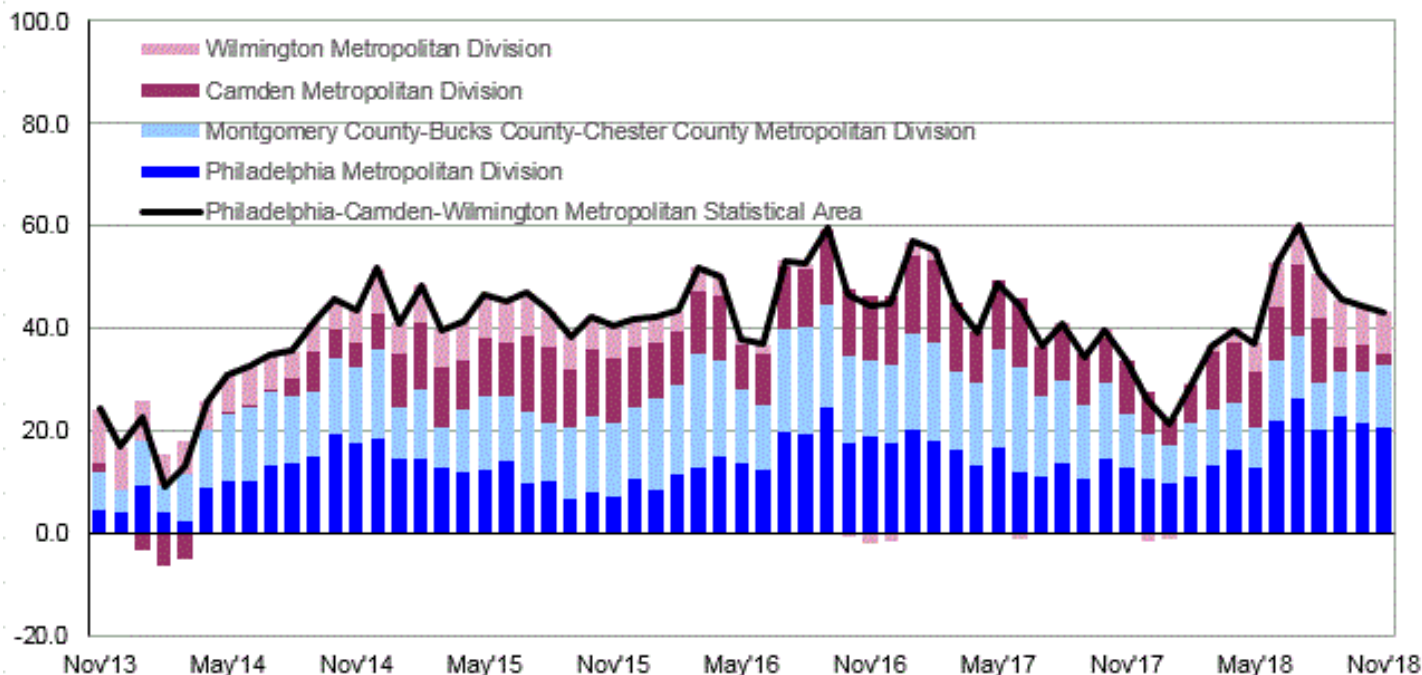
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## Philadelphia Area Employment – November 2018

Total nonfarm employment for the Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area stood at 2,998,900 in November 2018, up 43,200, or 1.5 percent, over the year, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. During the same period, the national job count increased 1.6 percent. Sheila Watkins, the Bureau's regional commissioner, noted that the Philadelphia area's November increase was its 79<sup>th</sup> consecutive over-the-year employment gain. (See [chart 1](#) and [table 1](#); the [Technical Note](#) at the end of this release contains metropolitan area definitions. All data in this release are not seasonally adjusted; accordingly, over-the-year analysis is used throughout.)

**Chart 1. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year net change in the Philadelphia metropolitan area and its divisions, November 2013–November 2018**

Net change (in thousands)



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area is made up of four metropolitan divisions<sup>3</sup> separately identifiable employment centers within the greater metropolitan area. All four of the divisions saw employment increases over the year. The Philadelphia Metropolitan Division, with 33 percent of the area's employment, gained 20,700 jobs since last November. The Montgomery County-

Bucks County-Chester County Metropolitan Division, with 36 percent of the area’s employment, added 12,000 jobs. The Wilmington Metropolitan Division, with 12 percent of the area’s employment, added 8,000 jobs; and the Camden Metropolitan Division, with the remaining 19 percent, added 2,500 jobs over the year.

**Industry employment**

In the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, education and health services had the largest employment gain from November 2017 to November 2018, adding 13,900 jobs. The Philadelphia area’s 2.1-percent growth in education and health services employment was similar to the nationwide increase of 2.0 percent. (See [chart 2.](#)) The Philadelphia division added 8,600 jobs and the Montgomery County division added 2,600 jobs.

Professional and business services employment increased by 11,100 since last November, the second-largest gain in the Philadelphia area. The 2.3-percent rate of local job growth was lower than the 2.7-percent rate for the nation. Of the three local divisions that gained in this industry, Montgomery County saw the largest increase, adding 7,900 jobs.

**Chart 2. Total nonfarm and selected industry supersector employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and the Philadelphia metropolitan area, November 2018**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

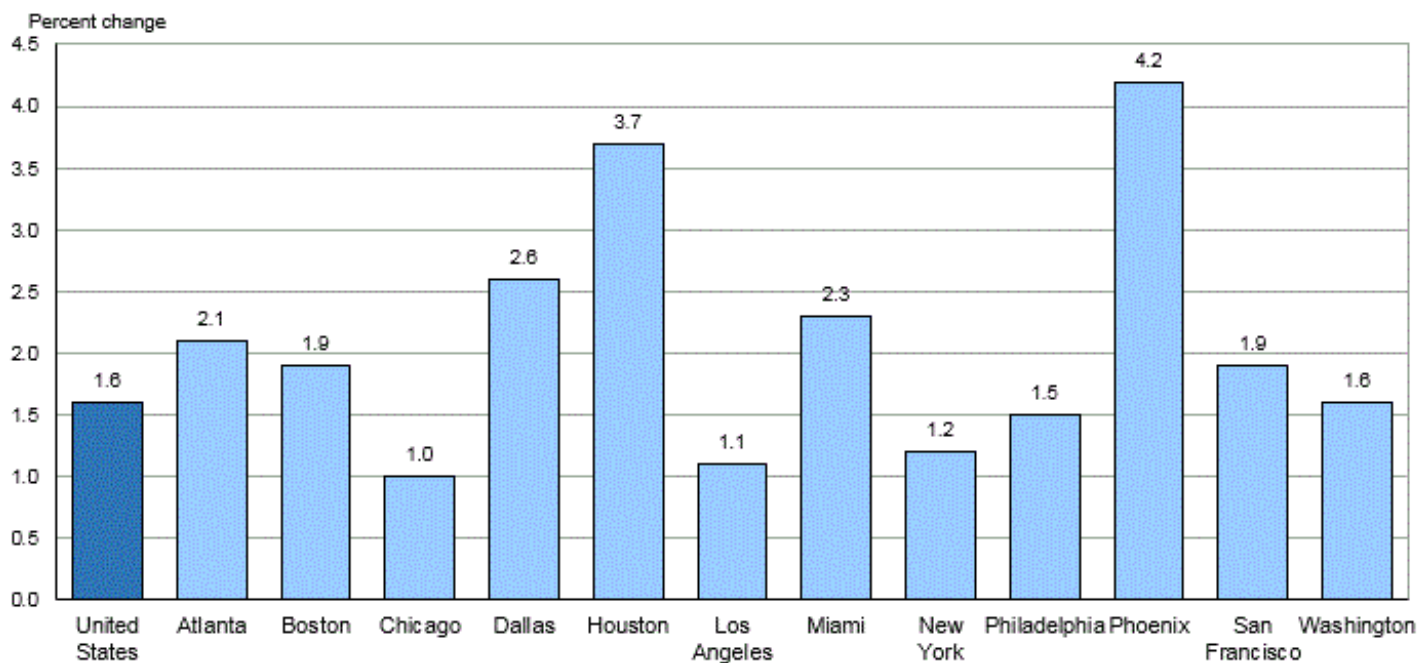
Mining, logging, and construction added 6,100 jobs in the local area, growing at a rate of 5.2 percent over the year. Three other supersectors in the local area gained at least 3,000 jobs each since last November: government; financial activities; and trade, transportation, and utilities.

Information was the only supersector in the Philadelphia area to lose more than 1,000 jobs since November 2017, down 1,300 jobs.

## Employment in the 12 largest metropolitan areas

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was 1 of the nation's 12 largest metropolitan statistical areas in November 2018. All 12 areas had over-the-year job growth during the period, with the rates of job growth in 8 areas matching or exceeding the national average of 1.6 percent. Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale had the fastest rate of job growth, up 4.2 percent, followed by Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land at 3.7 percent. Chicago-Naperville-Elgin had the slowest rate of job growth, 1.0 percent, followed by Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim at 1.1 percent. (See [chart 3](#) and [table 2](#).)

**Chart 3. Total nonfarm employment, over-the-year percent change, United States and 12 largest metropolitan areas, November 2018**



Houston added the largest number of jobs over the year, 114,400, followed by New York-Newark-Jersey City, with 113,000 jobs. Philadelphia had the smallest employment gain over the year, adding 43,200 jobs. Annual gains in the remaining nine metropolitan areas ranged from 94,700 in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington to 45,700 in Chicago.

Over the year, professional and business services added the most jobs in seven areas: Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Dallas, Houston, Phoenix, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, and Washington-Arlington-Alexandria.

The information supersector lost jobs in five areas—Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, New York, and Philadelphia. Dallas, Phoenix, and Washington had no annual job losses in any supersector from November a year ago.

**Metropolitan area employment data for December 2018 are scheduled to be released on Friday, January 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

## Technical Note

This release presents nonfarm payroll employment estimates from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program. The CES survey is a Federal-State cooperative endeavor between State employment security agencies and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

**Reliability of the estimates.** The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data and thus are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data are also subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for the total private employment series are available for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of sampling error for more detailed series at the area and division level are available upon request. Measures of sampling error for states down to the supersector level are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). Measures of nonsampling error are not available for the areas contained in this release. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

The **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area** includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in New Jersey; New Castle County in Delaware; and Cecil County in Maryland.













































- The Camden, NJ Metropolitan Division includes Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.
- The Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA Metropolitan Division includes Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Philadelphia, PA Metropolitan Division includes Delaware and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania.
- The Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ Metropolitan Division includes New Castle County in Delaware; Cecil County in Maryland; and Salem County in New Jersey.

### **Additional information**

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings, which is available online at [www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm). Industry employment data for states and metropolitan areas from the Current Employment Statistics program are also available in the above mentioned news releases and from the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm).

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**Table 1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, Philadelphia metropolitan area and its components, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)**

Area	Back data	Nov 2017	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Nov 2017 to Nov 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md. Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,955.7	2,968.2	2,992.0	(p)2,998.9	(p)43.2	(p)1.5
Mining, logging, and construction.....		116.8	122.2	122.8	(p)122.9	(p)6.1	(p)5.2
Manufacturing.....		180.5	181.6	181.7	(p)181.5	(p)1.0	(p)0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		537.2	525.7	530.0	(p)540.3	(p)3.1	(p)0.6
Information .....		45.0	44.1	44.1	(p)43.7	(p)-1.3	(p)-2.9
Financial activities .....		215.0	218.4	218.3	(p)219.0	(p)4.0	(p)1.9
Professional and business services .....		475.3	483.1	488.5	(p)486.4	(p)11.1	(p)2.3
Education and health services .....		659.4	662.3	672.1	(p)673.3	(p)13.9	(p)2.1
Leisure and hospitality.....		262.4	270.7	267.3	(p)261.9	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.2
Other services .....		119.2	120.0	120.7	(p)120.6	(p)1.4	(p)1.2
Government.....		344.9	340.1	346.5	(p)349.3	(p)4.4	(p)1.3
<b>Philadelphia, Pa. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		963.4	974.1	982.6	(p)984.1	(p)20.7	(p)2.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		24.2	25.5	25.6	(p)25.2	(p)1.0	(p)4.1
Manufacturing.....		34.2	34.4	34.1	(p)34.1	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		138.1	135.3	136.3	(p)139.6	(p)1.5	(p)1.1
Information .....		14.0	13.9	14.0	(p)14.0	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		58.8	59.7	59.6	(p)60.3	(p)1.5	(p)2.6
Professional and business services .....		128.8	131.1	131.7	(p)129.8	(p)1.0	(p)0.8
Education and health services .....		300.5	302.8	309.3	(p)309.1	(p)8.6	(p)2.9
Leisure and hospitality.....		96.6	101.7	101.7	(p)100.7	(p)4.1	(p)4.2
Other services .....		39.4	39.6	39.7	(p)39.7	(p)0.3	(p)0.8
Government.....		128.8	130.1	130.6	(p)131.6	(p)2.8	(p)2.2
<b>Philadelphia City, Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		723.0	735.1	741.2	(p)742.2	(p)19.2	(p)2.7
Mining, logging, and construction.....		12.0	12.7	12.7	(p)12.3	(p)0.3	(p)2.5
Manufacturing.....		20.0	20.1	19.9	(p)19.9	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		95.3	93.7	94.2	(p)96.3	(p)1.0	(p)1.0
Information .....		11.2	11.1	11.2	(p)11.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		42.2	42.9	42.8	(p)43.4	(p)1.2	(p)2.8
Professional and business services .....		95.6	98.0	98.8	(p)97.2	(p)1.6	(p)1.7
Education and health services .....		240.4	243.3	248.0	(p)248.0	(p)7.6	(p)3.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		75.2	79.5	79.5	(p)79.0	(p)3.8	(p)5.1
Other services .....		27.9	28.1	28.1	(p)28.1	(p)0.2	(p)0.7
Government.....		103.2	105.7	106.0	(p)106.8	(p)3.6	(p)3.5
<b>Delaware County, Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		240.4	239.0	241.4	(p)241.9	(p)1.5	(p)0.6
Mining, logging, and construction.....		12.2	12.8	12.9	(p)12.9	(p)0.7	(p)5.7
Manufacturing.....		14.2	14.3	14.2	(p)14.2	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		42.8	41.6	42.1	(p)43.3	(p)0.5	(p)1.2
Information .....		2.8	2.8	2.8	(p)2.8	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Financial activities .....		16.6	16.8	16.8	(p)16.9	(p)0.3	(p)1.8
Professional and business services .....		33.2	33.1	32.9	(p)32.6	(p)-0.6	(p)-1.8
Education and health services .....		60.1	59.5	61.3	(p)61.1	(p)1.0	(p)1.7
Leisure and hospitality.....		21.4	22.2	22.2	(p)21.7	(p)0.3	(p)1.4
Other services .....		11.5	11.5	11.6	(p)11.6	(p)0.1	(p)0.9
Government.....		25.6	24.4	24.6	(p)24.8	(p)-0.8	(p)-3.1

Note: See footnotes at end of table.



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Area	Back data	Nov 2017	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Nov 2017 to Nov 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
<b>Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, Pa. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		1,075.2	1,077.8	1,086.9	(p)1,087.2	(p)12.0	(p)1.1
Mining, logging, and construction.....		51.9	55.9	54.9	(p)54.4	(p)2.5	(p)4.8
Manufacturing.....		90.6	90.6	91.0	(p)90.2	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		206.9	200.0	202.4	(p)204.9	(p)-2.0	(p)-1.0
Information .....		20.6	19.9	19.9	(p)19.9	(p)-0.7	(p)-3.4
Financial activities .....		82.7	85.1	85.3	(p)85.2	(p)2.5	(p)3.0
Professional and business services .....		208.1	213.7	216.6	(p)216.0	(p)7.9	(p)3.8
Education and health services .....		197.3	196.2	199.6	(p)199.9	(p)2.6	(p)1.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		84.9	85.4	84.7	(p)83.5	(p)-1.4	(p)-1.6
Other services .....		46.8	47.4	47.9	(p)47.8	(p)1.0	(p)2.1
Government.....		85.4	83.6	84.6	(p)85.4	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
<b>Camden, N.J. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		554.0	550.3	554.0	(p)556.5	(p)2.5	(p)0.5
Mining, logging, and construction.....		22.6	20.9	22.3	(p)23.0	(p)0.4	(p)1.8
Manufacturing.....		38.5	39.3	39.3	(p)39.7	(p)1.2	(p)3.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		126.4	124.1	125.5	(p)129.4	(p)3.0	(p)2.4
Information .....		6.6	6.7	6.6	(p)6.2	(p)-0.4	(p)-6.1
Financial activities .....		29.3	28.8	28.7	(p)28.8	(p)-0.5	(p)-1.7
Professional and business services .....		82.2	82.9	83.1	(p)82.3	(p)0.1	(p)0.1
Education and health services .....		99.1	101.2	100.3	(p)101.0	(p)1.9	(p)1.9
Leisure and hospitality.....		49.0	49.7	48.9	(p)46.3	(p)-2.7	(p)-5.5
Other services .....		18.8	18.7	18.7	(p)18.7	(p)-0.1	(p)-0.5
Government.....		81.5	78.0	80.6	(p)81.1	(p)-0.4	(p)-0.5
<b>Wilmington, Del.-Md.-N.J. Metropolitan Division</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		363.1	366.0	368.5	(p)371.1	(p)8.0	(p)2.2
Mining, logging, and construction.....		18.1	19.9	20.0	(p)20.3	(p)2.2	(p)12.2
Manufacturing.....		17.2	17.3	17.3	(p)17.5	(p)0.3	(p)1.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		65.8	66.3	65.8	(p)66.4	(p)0.6	(p)0.9
Information .....		3.8	3.6	3.6	(p)3.6	(p)-0.2	(p)-5.3
Financial activities .....		44.2	44.8	44.7	(p)44.7	(p)0.5	(p)1.1
Professional and business services .....		56.2	55.4	57.1	(p)58.3	(p)2.1	(p)3.7
Education and health services .....		62.5	62.1	62.9	(p)63.3	(p)0.8	(p)1.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		31.9	33.9	32.0	(p)31.4	(p)-0.5	(p)-1.6
Other services .....		14.2	14.3	14.4	(p)14.4	(p)0.2	(p)1.4
Government.....		49.2	48.4	50.7	(p)51.2	(p)2.0	(p)4.1













































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**Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands)**

Area	Back data	Nov 2017	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Nov 2017 to Nov 2018	
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United States							
Total nonfarm.....		148,783	149,741	(p)150,757	(p)151,232	(p)2,449	(p)1.6
Mining and logging .....		703	759	(p)764	(p)755	(p)52	(p)7.4
Construction .....		7,117	7,476	(p)7,500	(p)7,394	(p)277	(p)3.9
Manufacturing.....		12,522	12,792	(p)12,792	(p)12,803	(p)281	(p)2.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		28,171	27,720	(p)27,894	(p)28,485	(p)314	(p)1.1
Information .....		2,799	2,752	(p)2,773	(p)2,778	(p)-21	(p)-0.8
Financial activities .....		8,499	8,607	(p)8,626	(p)8,615	(p)116	(p)1.4
Professional and business services .....		20,864	21,184	(p)21,385	(p)21,422	(p)558	(p)2.7
Education and health services .....		23,609	23,683	(p)23,996	(p)24,077	(p)468	(p)2.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		15,877	16,531	(p)16,384	(p)16,157	(p)280	(p)1.8
Other services .....		5,809	5,865	(p)5,886	(p)5,874	(p)65	(p)1.1
Government.....		22,813	22,372	(p)22,757	(p)22,872	(p)59	(p)0.3
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, Ga.							
Total nonfarm.....		2,770.3	2,796.5	2,814.1	(p)2,829.7	(p)59.4	(p)2.1
Mining and logging .....		1.6	1.6	1.6	(p)1.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		126.0	133.5	135.1	(p)135.1	(p)9.1	(p)7.2
Manufacturing.....		168.6	169.3	169.6	(p)169.1	(p)0.5	(p)0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		619.2	620.1	621.5	(p)635.7	(p)16.5	(p)2.7
Information .....		100.2	97.6	97.6	(p)97.1	(p)-3.1	(p)-3.1
Financial activities .....		170.7	169.0	169.7	(p)169.0	(p)-1.7	(p)-1.0
Professional and business services .....		504.4	508.5	519.4	(p)522.0	(p)17.6	(p)3.5
Education and health services .....		348.4	358.3	359.5	(p)360.3	(p)11.9	(p)3.4
Leisure and hospitality.....		290.7	302.9	303.8	(p)302.8	(p)12.1	(p)4.2
Other services .....		99.0	98.4	97.9	(p)97.0	(p)-2.0	(p)-2.0
Government.....		341.5	337.3	338.4	(p)340.0	(p)-1.5	(p)-0.4
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, Mass.-N.H. (NECTA)							
Total nonfarm.....		2,770.4	2,800.6	2,821.6	(p)2,823.9	(p)53.5	(p)1.9
Mining, logging, and construction.....		117.7	124.2	125.2	(p)125.5	(p)7.8	(p)6.6
Manufacturing.....		187.6	190.5	191.5	(p)189.9	(p)2.3	(p)1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		431.7	424.6	428.8	(p)435.2	(p)3.5	(p)0.8
Information .....		79.7	79.7	80.4	(p)81.1	(p)1.4	(p)1.8
Financial activities .....		183.9	184.1	183.6	(p)182.4	(p)-1.5	(p)-0.8
Professional and business services .....		489.6	511.9	515.8	(p)515.9	(p)26.3	(p)5.4
Education and health services .....		589.9	588.1	597.8	(p)601.6	(p)11.7	(p)2.0
Leisure and hospitality.....		267.5	279.9	276.8	(p)266.6	(p)-0.9	(p)-0.3
Other services .....		104.9	104.8	105.2	(p)105.3	(p)0.4	(p)0.4
Government.....		317.9	312.8	316.5	(p)320.4	(p)2.5	(p)0.8
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, Ill.-Ind.-Wis.							
Total nonfarm.....		4,758.6	4,751.5	4,793.2	(p)4,804.3	(p)45.7	(p)1.0
Mining and logging .....		1.6	1.6	1.6	(p)1.6	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		179.4	191.1	193.3	(p)187.0	(p)7.6	(p)4.2
Manufacturing.....		419.1	423.7	425.8	(p)426.7	(p)7.6	(p)1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		973.9	944.7	957.1	(p)977.6	(p)3.7	(p)0.4
Information .....		77.8	74.2	75.7	(p)75.2	(p)-2.6	(p)-3.3
Financial activities .....		304.3	309.6	310.3	(p)311.0	(p)6.7	(p)2.2
Professional and business services .....		840.2	838.0	843.5	(p)843.6	(p)3.4	(p)0.4
Education and health services .....		734.6	726.2	738.5	(p)743.5	(p)8.9	(p)1.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		474.2	490.2	486.8	(p)476.5	(p)2.3	(p)0.5

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**Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued**

Area	Back data	Nov 2017	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Nov 2017 to Nov 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Other services .....		193.2	191.7	191.8	(p)192.0	(p)-1.2	(p)-0.6
Government.....		560.3	560.5	568.8	(p)569.6	(p)9.3	(p)1.7
<b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,671.0	3,720.8	3,750.9	(p)3,765.7	(p)94.7	(p)2.6
Mining, logging, and construction.....		215.6	229.9	231.1	(p)233.9	(p)18.3	(p)8.5
Manufacturing.....		275.0	279.5	281.1	(p)281.5	(p)6.5	(p)2.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		792.2	786.7	791.6	(p)811.1	(p)18.9	(p)2.4
Information .....		83.2	83.6	84.2	(p)85.4	(p)2.2	(p)2.6
Financial activities .....		296.4	302.8	304.1	(p)304.2	(p)7.8	(p)2.6
Professional and business services .....		604.6	623.5	629.6	(p)624.5	(p)19.9	(p)3.3
Education and health services .....		452.6	457.3	459.9	(p)458.5	(p)5.9	(p)1.3
Leisure and hospitality.....		382.6	392.4	395.2	(p)390.5	(p)7.9	(p)2.1
Other services .....		123.8	126.8	127.3	(p)126.4	(p)2.6	(p)2.1
Government.....		445.0	438.3	446.8	(p)449.7	(p)4.7	(p)1.1
<b>Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, Texas</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,063.4	3,135.2	3,161.2	(p)3,177.8	(p)114.4	(p)3.7
Mining and logging .....		77.5	80.4	81.2	(p)81.6	(p)4.1	(p)5.3
Construction .....		221.6	243.7	245.7	(p)245.6	(p)24.0	(p)10.8
Manufacturing.....		220.1	232.6	232.3	(p)234.1	(p)14.0	(p)6.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		633.7	629.8	637.0	(p)647.2	(p)13.5	(p)2.1
Information .....		31.4	30.8	30.9	(p)31.0	(p)-0.4	(p)-1.3
Financial activities .....		160.3	164.6	165.7	(p)164.9	(p)4.6	(p)2.9
Professional and business services .....		491.9	517.0	519.8	(p)523.6	(p)31.7	(p)6.4
Education and health services .....		384.1	394.1	395.2	(p)396.5	(p)12.4	(p)3.2
Leisure and hospitality.....		319.5	324.1	325.1	(p)321.4	(p)1.9	(p)0.6
Other services .....		108.0	112.5	114.5	(p)114.6	(p)6.6	(p)6.1
Government.....		415.3	405.6	413.8	(p)417.3	(p)2.0	(p)0.5
<b>Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, Calif.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		6,152.5	6,135.3	6,190.3	(p)6,220.6	(p)68.1	(p)1.1
Mining and logging .....		2.9	3.0	3.0	(p)2.9	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		243.8	248.0	249.9	(p)248.4	(p)4.6	(p)1.9
Manufacturing.....		506.8	504.7	501.7	(p)503.7	(p)-3.1	(p)-0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		1,131.0	1,097.2	1,104.2	(p)1,128.2	(p)-2.8	(p)-0.2
Information .....		247.3	244.4	251.3	(p)248.2	(p)0.9	(p)0.4
Financial activities .....		341.2	341.0	340.7	(p)341.1	(p)-0.1	(p)0.0
Professional and business services .....		933.5	946.3	957.4	(p)959.2	(p)25.7	(p)2.8
Education and health services .....		1,030.0	1,036.6	1,045.7	(p)1,048.2	(p)18.2	(p)1.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		750.4	780.7	783.5	(p)780.5	(p)30.1	(p)4.0
Other services .....		204.3	203.3	205.3	(p)207.0	(p)2.7	(p)1.3
Government.....		761.3	730.1	747.6	(p)753.2	(p)-8.1	(p)-1.1
<b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Fla.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		2,666.5	2,668.6	2,697.8	(p)2,727.7	(p)61.2	(p)2.3
Mining and logging .....		0.7	0.8	0.8	(p)0.8	(p)0.1	(p)14.3
Construction .....		133.0	145.6	146.9	(p)147.2	(p)14.2	(p)10.7
Manufacturing.....		90.8	96.1	97.3	(p)96.9	(p)6.1	(p)6.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		614.1	600.3	605.8	(p)618.9	(p)4.8	(p)0.8
Information .....		50.6	50.2	51.0	(p)52.0	(p)1.4	(p)2.8
Financial activities .....		179.5	181.1	182.8	(p)183.5	(p)4.0	(p)2.2


















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**Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued**

Area	Back data	Nov 2017	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Nov 2017 to Nov 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Professional and business services .....		441.4	437.9	445.4	(p)448.0	(p)6.6	(p)1.5
Education and health services .....		393.4	398.0	403.4	(p)403.5	(p)10.1	(p)2.6
Leisure and hospitality .....		322.4	321.7	325.2	(p)335.0	(p)12.6	(p)3.9
Other services .....		124.4	126.6	127.4	(p)129.1	(p)4.7	(p)3.8
Government .....		316.2	310.3	311.8	(p)312.8	(p)-3.4	(p)-1.1
<b>New York-Newark-Jersey City, N.Y.-N.J.-Pa.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		9,825.7	9,782.2	9,885.5	(p)9,938.7	(p)113.0	(p)1.2
Mining, logging, and construction .....		405.7	415.6	415.6	(p)415.5	(p)9.8	(p)2.4
Manufacturing .....		363.8	364.9	365.6	(p)366.5	(p)2.7	(p)0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		1,796.2	1,746.8	1,765.1	(p)1,802.2	(p)6.0	(p)0.3
Information .....		290.2	285.1	285.9	(p)286.0	(p)-4.2	(p)-1.4
Financial activities .....		779.3	779.7	779.6	(p)777.3	(p)-2.0	(p)-0.3
Professional and business services .....		1,564.6	1,571.6	1,580.9	(p)1,585.4	(p)20.8	(p)1.3
Education and health services .....		1,974.9	1,965.7	2,016.9	(p)2,034.2	(p)59.3	(p)3.0
Leisure and hospitality .....		904.6	953.1	933.5	(p)919.3	(p)14.7	(p)1.6
Other services .....		425.3	424.7	432.3	(p)432.4	(p)7.1	(p)1.7
Government .....		1,321.1	1,275.0	1,310.1	(p)1,319.9	(p)-1.2	(p)-0.1
<b>Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, Pa.-N.J.-Del.-Md.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		2,955.7	2,968.2	2,992.0	(p)2,998.9	(p)43.2	(p)1.5
Mining, logging, and construction .....		116.8	122.2	122.8	(p)122.9	(p)6.1	(p)5.2
Manufacturing .....		180.5	181.6	181.7	(p)181.5	(p)1.0	(p)0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		537.2	525.7	530.0	(p)540.3	(p)3.1	(p)0.6
Information .....		45.0	44.1	44.1	(p)43.7	(p)-1.3	(p)-2.9
Financial activities .....		215.0	218.4	218.3	(p)219.0	(p)4.0	(p)1.9
Professional and business services .....		475.3	483.1	488.5	(p)486.4	(p)11.1	(p)2.3
Education and health services .....		659.4	662.3	672.1	(p)673.3	(p)13.9	(p)2.1
Leisure and hospitality .....		262.4	270.7	267.3	(p)261.9	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.2
Other services .....		119.2	120.0	120.7	(p)120.6	(p)1.4	(p)1.2
Government .....		344.9	340.1	346.5	(p)349.3	(p)4.4	(p)1.3
<b>Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, Ariz.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		2,086.3	2,123.8	2,145.9	(p)2,173.1	(p)86.8	(p)4.2
Mining and logging .....		3.2	3.2	3.2	(p)3.3	(p)0.1	(p)3.1
Construction .....		117.8	131.0	133.6	(p)135.3	(p)17.5	(p)14.9
Manufacturing .....		125.7	131.8	132.6	(p)134.2	(p)8.5	(p)6.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		409.0	400.7	402.4	(p)416.3	(p)7.3	(p)1.8
Information .....		35.4	37.8	37.9	(p)39.7	(p)4.3	(p)12.1
Financial activities .....		190.3	191.2	192.3	(p)190.9	(p)0.6	(p)0.3
Professional and business services .....		353.1	361.8	367.9	(p)372.8	(p)19.7	(p)5.6
Education and health services .....		314.9	321.5	325.8	(p)327.8	(p)12.9	(p)4.1
Leisure and hospitality .....		224.0	229.0	233.2	(p)235.0	(p)11.0	(p)4.9
Other services .....		65.4	65.0	65.8	(p)66.2	(p)0.8	(p)1.2
Government .....		247.5	250.8	251.2	(p)251.6	(p)4.1	(p)1.7
<b>San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, Calif.</b>							
Total nonfarm .....		2,435.7	2,448.9	2,461.3	(p)2,482.4	(p)46.7	(p)1.9
Mining and logging .....		0.5	0.5	0.5	(p)0.5	(p)0.0	(p)0.0
Construction .....		120.8	124.7	124.8	(p)125.3	(p)4.5	(p)3.7
Manufacturing .....		142.4	143.6	142.5	(p)141.9	(p)-0.5	(p)-0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		394.5	387.3	388.0	(p)400.3	(p)5.8	(p)1.5
Information .....		108.2	111.9	111.9	(p)111.6	(p)3.4	(p)3.1

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**Table 2. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry supersector, United States and 12 large metropolitan areas, not seasonally adjusted (numbers in thousands) - Continued**

Area	Back data	Nov 2017	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Nov 2017 to Nov 2018	
						Net change	Percent change
Financial activities .....		142.5	143.6	144.0	(p)144.1	(p)1.6	(p)1.1
Professional and business services .....		487.4	496.7	502.8	(p)505.1	(p)17.7	(p)3.6
Education and health services .....		356.5	356.1	359.5	(p)361.8	(p)5.3	(p)1.5
Leisure and hospitality.....		271.4	278.7	275.5	(p)277.5	(p)6.1	(p)2.2
Other services .....		85.6	85.0	85.0	(p)84.7	(p)-0.9	(p)-1.1
Government.....		325.9	320.8	326.8	(p)329.6	(p)3.7	(p)1.1
<b>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D.C.-Va.-Md.-W.Va.</b>							
Total nonfarm.....		3,306.2	3,339.6	3,349.0	(p)3,360.3	(p)54.1	(p)1.6
Mining, logging, and construction .....		159.6	169.2	168.5	(p)168.9	(p)9.3	(p)5.8
Manufacturing.....		55.1	55.9	56.0	(p)56.2	(p)1.1	(p)2.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....		414.6	413.8	414.5	(p)421.9	(p)7.3	(p)1.8
Information .....		73.4	73.7	74.4	(p)74.1	(p)0.7	(p)1.0
Financial activities .....		157.3	161.6	160.4	(p)159.7	(p)2.4	(p)1.5
Professional and business services .....		751.4	768.3	768.3	(p)767.2	(p)15.8	(p)2.1
Education and health services .....		451.7	446.1	449.6	(p)455.2	(p)3.5	(p)0.8
Leisure and hospitality.....		325.9	339.5	338.5	(p)334.7	(p)8.8	(p)2.7
Other services .....		209.0	209.5	209.9	(p)210.0	(p)1.0	(p)0.5
Government.....		708.2	702.0	708.9	(p)712.4	(p)4.2	(p)0.6

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